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**From:** Kohler, Amanda [Kohler.Amanda@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/28/2016 5:27:30 PM  
**To:** Galbraith, Michael [Galbraith.Michael@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: media today

Thanks Mike – I also saw that Nina did send the information. We'll know better next time - thanks for getting the right information out there.

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**From:** Galbraith, Michael  
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Just as an FYI – I had to ask the foia gurus for another issue I'm working on, and I was told that when we get information requests from an outside entity for info that is not already readily available to the public, we are supposed to (some would say required to) have them submit an official foia. There are many reasons this is the requirement/policy, which after I thought thru them, do make sense (I can explain later if interested).

I'm simply passing on what I was told by Wanda (OLEM foia officer) and Valerie Ward

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Hi Laura and Sasha,  
Please find the requested information and permits in the attachment. I created a separate sheet in the document titled DOE. We have permits for the permitted operating facilities (US DOE Pantex Plant in Texas, US DOE NNSA/NFO in Nevada), which are put in grey boxes. The other DOE facilities are either closed or in closing.  
I hope this is what you are looking for and please let me know what else I could do. Thank you so much!  
Nina Ning

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Hi guys!

Per Laura's request below, could you all look through our list of facilities with OB/OD units (include all regardless of permit and operating status) and pull out those that are DOE facilities? When you locate those facilities, could you look to see if we have permits for them and if so, forward those permits to Laura? I know that we have not been asking for applications, so don't worry about those. However, if you do find permits, could you please provide Laura with the appropriate EPA Regional contact so that she can call and ask for the applications related to the permits?

Thanks!

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**From:** Laura Olah [<mailto:info@cswab.org>]  
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**To:** Gerhard, Sasha <[Gerhard.Sasha@epa.gov](mailto:Gerhard.Sasha@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: media today

Hi Sasha,

Thanks for the update and all the good news about the research that has been done!

I need help finding RCRA permits and/or applications for Department of Energy sites to help educate the public about OB/OD activities at DOE sites, in addition to DOD. Is this something that you could share with me? I could use as soon as possible.

I did some searching today and found that Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory has a draft RCRA permit for Site 300 which includes three thermal treatment units and Los Alamos (per EPA website) is operating on interim status. Just a few examples.

Any help would be great. Thank you!  
Laura

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**From:** Gerhard, Sasha [<mailto:Gerhard.Sasha@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Laura Olah  
**Subject:** RE: media today

Thanks Laura! I did receive this from Mark Toohey as well. Well written and quite eye-opening, especially for folks with little awareness.

On a separate note, we have been gathering additional (hopefully all) RCRA OB/OD permits that we will post on our Subpart X website in the near future. Also, we have a group of summer interns that are developing National maps (using ESRI maps for Microsoft) showing locations of OB/OD facilities, including the number of OB/OD units, their permit status, and whether they are/were Superfund sites as well. We are very excited about this project and will make the maps available, once QA/QC'd, through our website as well.

Regards,  
Sasha

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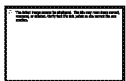
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<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/36783-toxic-and-deadly-the-human-and-environmental-toll-of-open-burning>

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